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POT LUCK DINNER—APRIL 29

The DuPont Church is sponsoring another pot luck dinner, April 29th at 6 P. M. in the basement of the Church. There will be no telephone committee this time, as we are depending on The Villager to spread the details for us. This time we will try something different to attempt to bring back memories of the days when we all went together to have our evening of Fellowship, when this type of gathering was the big event of the year, for there were so few other places of amusement. Remember how we brought our own supper in baskets? Perhaps three or four families together, sat at a long picnic table, and enjoyed our own food, with perhaps a bit garnered from some one else's table? We are going to try it this time. The tables will be arranged to make long areas for eating, and you can stake out your own claim. Bring your dishes, your food and enjoy the program Pastor Daun has arranged for you. This is for everyone in town, even if you are newcomers.
The ladies of the Women's Association will serve coffee, and be there to otherwise assist you in any problems you may have. Come! Let's see if we can revive a bit of the past.

Pastor Daun is still hoping for more numbers for his talent show. This is to be a Home Talent Program.

FRIENDS

We're here so short a time before
We go to unknown ends.
We may not meet in other worlds
Let's hurry and be friends.

Rebecca McCann.

Ye Editor received a newsy letter from C. C. Barnes, who will be fondly remembered by many of the older residents of DuPont. He was Pastor of this Church from approximately 1926 to 1939. He is now living with his sister Betty, who spent much time here in DuPont long ago.

His son Bill, retired as a Colonel Mar. 31, and is still living in Colorado Springs with his wife and one daughter. His other son Bob, is in Saratoga, California.

Mr Barnes sends his greetings to all of his friends here, and invites them to stop to see him at

4940 Sunnyside Road S. E. Salem, Oregon.

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Les Munyan wishes to thank all of the many friends whose cards, telephone calls and visits, along with prayers and good wishes have helped him on the road to a very speedy recovery from surgery.

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Charley Nicklason has been on the sick list for the past month, but we are happy to report that he is much improved, and hopes to soon be out and around again.

WITH OUR SERVICE MEN

SP/4 Frank H. Gillespie, whose parents live at 402 Barksdale, is in Viet Nam, and would welcome letters from some of his friends. His address is:
R A 19819581 605 Trans Co.
A P O San Francisco, Cal. 96289

NEWCOMERS.

Miss Evelyn Petrich recently moved in to the Apartment House. Welcome to DuPont!

DUPONT PENSIONERS SUNDAY

Sunday, 1 may, 1966 is the date set for the annual Pensioner's Sunday Observance, a tradition of at least ten years at the Village Church.

This year something new is being added In the past only DuPont Company employees have been honored. This year all persons retired, from whatever occupation, will be honored guests.

This is a public invitation to join in the service of worship, 11.00 A. M. May 1st and stay for the reception immediately following.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK.

There are supposed to be seven ages of man, but let us concern ourselves with only one - the one that most people call old age. Many of us are approaching that period of life, and some of us regret it, for there is much to be done, and the starch that is needed to do the job is diminishing. The age of retirement faces us, and sometimes we wonder just what we will do with it when it comes. Shall we occupy ourselves with TV until bedtime? Or shall we look forward toward a time when we shall be free to do the kind things that we have always thought we should?

Now you will have time to visit the sick, encourage those who need it help your neighbor prune his trees, go fishing with your grandchildren, start a little hobby shop in your garage, and don't forget to help your wife with the dishes, and the vacuuming. Soon you will be busier than before, and happier. Maybe you can invent something that will give you inner satisfaction. There are many instances of great accomplishments in the twilight years. Every age has its advantages. Never wish that you could turn the clock back. There is so much good living ahead of you, and if you go back you will miss some of it.

"We all have the same amount of time.
Its what we do with it that counts."

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Guests over the Easter Holidays in the home of Mr and Mrs J. A. Jecklin were Mr. and Mrs Duane Thorson (Christine Jecklin) and their three daughters from Kirkland Washington, and Mr Geprge Klishe and his daughter Gabrielle from Vancouver B. C. Mr Klishe's Mother and Martha Jecklin were schoolmates in Germany many years ago.

Word has been received that Mrs Inez McDaniel has been a guest in the home of Mr and Mrs Leonard Jones (Louise Jecklin) in New Orleans. Inez was taken to a famous French Restaurant for dinner, where she also met Mrs Ethel Lumsdon's niece - Mrs Elsie Granger.

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Tuesday, April 26th is the day for a good house cleaning at the Church. On that day the Committee plans to clean the Sanctuary, and on Saturday, April 30th, they will clean the basement. If you can spare the time and like to work, join us at 12;30 on the 26th. Bring your own cleaning equipment.

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Do you have something you would like to sell? Tell us. We will advertise it free.

THE PASTOR PONDERS

The school year is fast coming to a close. Quite often I hear the teachers stating the number of teaching days left.
Before any of us take too careless an attitude about:

No more school, no more books,
No more Teacher's dirty looks,"

let's recall how great a privilege it is that we have public education for twelve years of our children's lives. And there are opportunities for many of our children to gain a good college education in Public Schools.

In no other Nation is so much provided for so many. Some Nations concentrate on only those with exceptional ability. In our Nation we proudly attempt to help everyone become a better, more productive citizen. So, Friend, give these last weeks of this school year your very best efforts. Then teachers and students will proudly hail the achievement. And together you will anticipate a good vacation and another year of service to ourselves and our community.

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CHERRY BLOSSOM TEA

The traditional Cherry Blossom Tea will be held in the DuPont Church on May 4th at 1.00 P. M. The ladies have planned an outstanding program this year. The speaker is Mrs C. Davis Weyerhauser, and the Nonnettes under the direction of Mrs Irene Kaufman will sing several numbers. Mrs Jane Daun is General Chairman - the program has been arranged by Mrs Mary Ellen Red, and table decorations will be done by Mrs Ann Johnson and Mrs Mamie Johnson.

This is one of the outstanding affairs of this town, and The Villager and Staff are hoping, along with the committees, that the Cherry Blossoms will co-operate again this year. Tickets are One Dollar, and you may obtain a supply from Mrs Sally Lanham, our Ticket Chairman

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The ladies of the Oberlin Church in Steilacoom are sponsoring their annual Spring Luncheon, Wednesday, April 27th. This is always a lovely affair. Please call Ju .-1973 if you would like to go. They would like to have reservations.

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We have a barber living in town. Rodney Brockley and his family live at 502 DuPont Avenue. His shop is at 14415½ Woodbrook Drive S. W. Good service, and a pleasant Atmosphere. We wish he would start a shop in DuPont.

WEDDING BELLS

Norman Theodore Westby and Sherry Lynne Lawrence were married Saturday, April 9th at 7:30 P. M. in the chapel of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Olympia.

Sherry is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Phillip Haines of Olympia, and Norman is the son of Mr and Mrs Pete Westby of DuPont.

Mrs Sandy Raymond was Matron of Honor for her sister, and Royal Westby was best man. A reception followed in the Church Parlors for 50 close friends and relatives.

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George McAtee Goldsmith, son of Major and Mrs Gordon D. Goldsmith of 100 Brandywine, will take as his bride Barbara Lynn Anderson. Miss Anderson is the daughter of Mr and Mrs George Anderson of Olympia. The wedding will take place at the Fort Lewis Post Chapel at a candle light ceremony on April 29th, followed by a reception at the Fort Lewis Officers' Club.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS.

Sarah Foreman is in St Joseph's Hospital as a result of an accident in her room at Tobey Jones Home. She was preparing to go on an extended trip East, planning to be gone two or three months, and was cleaning her room. In moving her bed she fell, and fractured a vertebra, causing her a great deal of pain. The trip is postponed until fall, and her many friends wish for her that she may be able to go at that time.

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Leo Troupe, who has been in Mountain View Hospital for the past ten months, came home last Thursday, April 14th. He is all well now, and we are glad to welcome him back to his home at 502 Louviers.

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Mrs Lisle Buck has been spending much of her time lately with her mother, Mrs Arthur Wells, who has been bedridden for some time.

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Cat Basket, Food and Dishes to be given away. Call Ju 4-3239

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Do you sometimes feel a strain in the muscles of your neck and back? Try this simple remedy. Lie flat on your back across a wide bed, arms at sides, legs out straight head hanging slightly over the edge of the bed. Take a short nap in that position. Presto !! You are all well.

SCHOOL NEWS.

Mr. Charles, principal at Clarkmoor School, recently held a contest for the students of the school. He instructed them to write a report of the Fiesta held at the School. The prize would be the publishing of the winning story in The Villager. Kristin Kinsey's story was judged to be the best and The Villager is proud to print it in its entirety:

Clarkmoor Fiesta.

by Kristin Kinsey.

The two sixth grade classes of Clarkmoor Elementary School presented a Latin American Fiesta Thursday, April 14. The children invited their parents, which in turn brought Spanish food. Three songs were sung by the combined sixth grade classes which was followed by a Mexican Hat Dance. The dancers were Bob Fuller, John Bragdon, David Bain, Terry Lester, Tom Adams, Sandra Reilly, Chuck Johnston, Stephanie White, Jim Safrati, Mike Ranger, Brenda Timm, Debra Teiss, Judy Bitow, Linda Dodson, Retha Taylor, and Debra Todd. To conclude the program a pinata was broken and the contents strewn about on the floor. There was a choice between a piece of candy and a flower. Numbers on the flowers were used in a raffle.

The Auditorium was gayly decorated with pinatas, flowers and streamers. Mr. Smith conducted the art work, and Miss Moehring conducted the songs and the dance. Mr Bos and Mr Tillotson are the teachers of the two sixth grades.

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Mrs Grenville Dawn has been substituting for Mrs Sharon Jefferson and Miss Karen Broeckel at Greenwood Elementary School. Mrs Jefferson and Miss Broeckel were involved in a burning auto wreck on March 17th near Othello. Miss Broeckel has returned to her class, but Mrs Jefferson is now in Madigan Hospital undergoing skin transplant. Both are 4th grade teachers at Greenwood Elementary.

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DuPont Poetess

Norma Taylor, daughter of Sgt and Mrs Gerald Taylor of 300 Barksdale was one of three DuPont Junior High School students whose poems were selected for publication by the National High School Press Association. Her selection will be published in the Anthology of High School Poetry.

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"I'm the best housekeeper in the world. Every time I get a divorce, I keep the house." Zha Zha Gabor.

Garden News.

Those who did not attend the Garden Club meeting last Tuesday missed something very worth while. The Town Hall was beautiful with large poster type pictures of Hawaii. All of the ladies wore muu muus or bright colored prints. The hostesses had leis and paper flowers for everyone; the lunch was strictly Hawaiian in flavor. Mrs Pola Andre gave a most interesting talk on Hawaii, with many props for illustration. Her two girls - Charmaine and Marilyn - danced several numbers, both Hawaiian and Tahitian, and even gave a short lesson to two of our more ambitious mambers.

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District Meeting.

The monthly District meeting at the Top of the Ocean will take place on May 3 at 10:00 A.M. The morning program will be devoted to Horticulture and Peonies, and the afternoon to Table Setting and a Style Show by Rhodes. The DuPont Garden Club will decorate five tables for the occasion. All Garden Club members are invited to the meeting and Smorgasbord luncheon following. For reservations call Ju 4-0446 by April 30.

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Tacoma Garden Club Party.

All Garden Club members are invited to a Garden Party at the estate of Mr and Mrs Corydon Wagner, 12221 Gravelly Lake Drive, S. W. in Lakewood, on May 12th 1 to 5 P.M. Guided garden tours will be featured and tea will be served. Tickets are $3.00 per person. Proceeds from the Garden Party will be used for further planting and development of the Native Northwest Garden in Point Defiance Park. For further information call Ju 4-0446.

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Garden Club members are invited on May 21-22 to Gardeners' Paradise Days Flower Show, "Petal Patterns", at the Garden Center Pagoda at Point Defiance.

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Let's Have a Parade ! !

DuPont Firemen are planning a PARADE for townspeople of all ages - 1 to 101. The month, day and time have not yet been decided. Any and all suggestions will be appreciated. Look for further information in the next issue of The Villager.

In gloomy moods it's never wise
To sit at home and mope.
Go out and take a long brisk walk,
Fresh air creates fresh hope.

Some More School News.

Mr Wendell B. Laughbon has presented a walnut lectern to the Thespian Troupe at the High School for use in the new Theatre. This beautiful stand has a built-in amplifier system and will add immensely to the enjoyment of programs.

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SPELLING BEE.

Old-fashioned Spelling B's were held at Clarkmoor Elementary School. Eliminations were held in the individual classrooms with winners then competing against one another. Trophies were presented to the winners - Cheryl Longino and Dan Howard.

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Plans are in the wind for May to include a Square Dance Program for all Elementary School Grades, and a Band Concert by the 21st Army Band. Mrs Daniels is co-ordinating these events.

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The kindergarten group from Clarkmoor went on a Field Trip to the Game Farm and Fish Hatchery near Steilacoom this past week.

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Teachers Receive Grants.

Two Laughbon teachers have been awarded summer-study scholarship grants. Miss "ancy Motomatsu, head librarian, will leave for Hawaii to continue her study of Far Eastern affairs at the East-West Center at the University of Hawaii. Mrs Pat Mansfield will study language, composition and literature at Seattle University. Mrs Mansfield received her grant under the National Defense Education Act.

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Sign in a bakery window:-
Fruit cakes like Mother used to make -$1.47
Fruit cakes like Mother thinks she used to make - $ 2.94.

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